

REMARKS

Claims 13-24 and 26 remain in the application and claims 13 and 26 have been amended hereby. Claims 1-12, 25, and 27-84 have been cancelled, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Applicants affirm their election to prosecute in this application claims 1-28. Claims 29-84 have been cancelled, without prejudice or disclaimer.

The specification has been amended as requested in the Office Action at paragraph 8.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested of the rejection of claims 1, 2, 4, 13, 27, and 28 under 35 USC 102(e), as being anticipated by Sung et al., and of the rejection of claims 12 and 21 under 35 USC 103(a), as being unpatentable over Sung et al. in view of Sako et al.

The Office Action at paragraph 28 indicates that claims 25 and 26 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, and to include all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

No rejection under 35 USC 112 was made in this Office Action. Therefore, the limitations of claim 25 which depends directly from claim 13 have been incorporated in claim 13, and claim 26 which depends directly from claim 13 has been amended to be placed in independent form and to include all the limitations of claim 13.

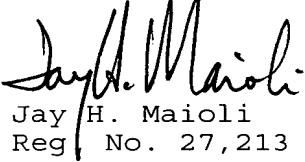
Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that amended claim 13, claims 14-24 depending therefrom, and amended claim 26 are in

condition of allowance.

The prior art made of record and not relied upon has been reviewed and is not seen to show or suggest the present invention as recited in the amended claims.

An early issuance of a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

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